

H.R. 1595, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3245 Latta Road in Rochester, New York, as the “Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building”;

H.R. 663, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta, Georgia, as the “Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1284, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the “Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office”;

The nominations of David Heyman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Cass R. Sunstein, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Robert M. Groves, of Michigan, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, Marisa J. Demeo, of the District of Columbia, and Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery concluded a hearing to examine the role of Community Development Block Grant Program in disaster recovery, after receiving testimony from Frederick Tombar, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, Jackson; Paul Rainwater, Louisiana Recovery Authority, Baton Rouge; Charles S. Stone, State of Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs, and Karen Paup, Texas Low Income Housing Information Service, both of Austin; Dominique Duval-Diop, PolicyLink, and Melanie Ehrlich, Citizens’ Road Home Action Team, both of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Reilly Morse, Mississippi Center for Justice Katrina Recovery Office, Biloxi.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 982, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, with amendments; and

The nominations of Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, John Q. Easton, of Illinois, to be Director of the Institute of Education Science, Department of Education, and Seth David Harris, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

SECURING THE BORDER AND POINTS OF ENTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security concluded a hearing to examine securing the border and America’s points of entry, after receiving testimony from former Representative Hayworth; John P. Torres, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, David V. Aguilar, Chief, Office of Border Patrol, and Thomas Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, all of United States Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Mayor Chad Foster, Eagle Pass, Texas; Richard Wiles, El Paso County Sheriff, El Paso, Texas; Douglas S. Massey, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey; and Sam F. Vale, Starr-Camargo Bridge Co., Rio Grande City, Texas.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded a hearing to examine criminal prosecution as a deterrent to health care fraud, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breur, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Sean Dilweg, Wisconsin State Commissioner of Insurance, Madison; Malcolm K. Sparrow, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Sheri Farrar, Health Care Services Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

PENSION PLANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pension plans, after receiving testimony from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Rebecca Anne Batts, Inspector General, Vincent K. Snowbarger, Acting Director, and Charles E.F. Millard, former Director, all of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and Dallas Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Washington, DC.